Implementation of Sisodia Commission recommendations

969. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Khadi Gramodyog Workers' Association has been agitating peacefully for implementation of the recommendations of J.C. Sisodia Commission Report which was submitted in 1991;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations of the Sisodia Commission;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of Sisodia Commission; and

(d) if not, by when Government proposed to implement the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The Government of India had constituted a High Power Committee in June, 1990 under the Chairmanship of Shri KC. Sisodia to look into the performance of Khadi Institutions and the grievances of the employees working in these institutions for suggesting suitable measures.

(b) The details of the main recommendations of the Sisodia Committee are as follows:—

1. It would not be possible to impose uniform service conditions and scales of pay and allowances for all the institutions.
2. The question of parity in emoluments with KVIC employees does not arise and the demand does not merit consideration.
3. Gandhi Ashrams should rationalise pay and allowances of their workers in line with the provisions of the Shops and Commercial Establishments Act.
4. The demand for nationalisation of Khadi Institutions is not tenable.
5 The demand for prescription of service conditions of Khadi workers by the Government does not merit consideration.
6. The Khadi artisans should be exempted from various labour laws such as E.S.I., P.F., ID. Act, Minimum Wages Act etc.
7. Suitable stipulation may be incorporated in the bye laws of certified institutions to facilitate democratic functioning and internal democracy.

(c) After ascertaining the views of all concerned, the Government had resolved in November, 1992 to implement the following decisions:—

(i) The Provisions of the Shops & Commercial Establishments Act of the area should be applied to Khadi Institutions;

(ii) Service rules should be adopted in accordance with a 'Model Service Rules' to be prepared and circulated by the KVIC;

(iii) Effective participation of working in management should be ensured;

(iv) KVIC should look into the individual cases of retrenchment/dismissal of workers.

(d) Accordingly, Government of India has communicated to KVIC to implement these recommendations.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों द्वारा स्क्रैप की बिक्री

970. श्री महेश्वर सिंह: क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या केन्द्र सरकार के अधीन सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों जैसे बी॰एच॰ई॰एल॰, एच॰सी॰एल॰, एच॰एम॰टी॰, एफ॰सी॰आई॰, ओ॰एन॰जी॰सी॰, एयर इंडिया, इंडियन एयरलाइन्स आदि द्वारा प्रत्येक वर्ष कई बहुमूल्य धातुओं और अन्य सामग्री तथा उपकरणों को स्क्रैप के रूप में बेचने की प्रथा है;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने स्क्रैप बेचने के लिए कोई नीति तैयार की है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो नीति का उपक्रम-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ताकि स्क्रैप की बिक्री में व्याप्त भ्रष्टाचार को रोका जा सके;

(घ) क्या स्क्रैप की बिक्री में व्याप्त इस भ्रष्टाचार को रोकने के किन्हीं उपायों पर विचार किया गया है;

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और